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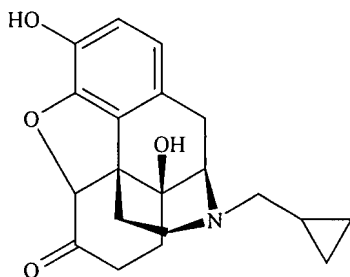
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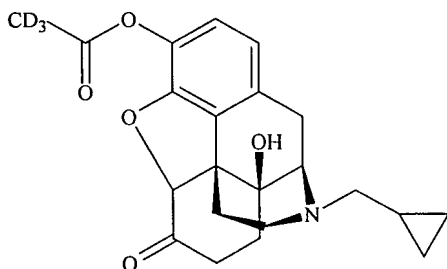
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Dear Dr. Yelena G. Gakh :

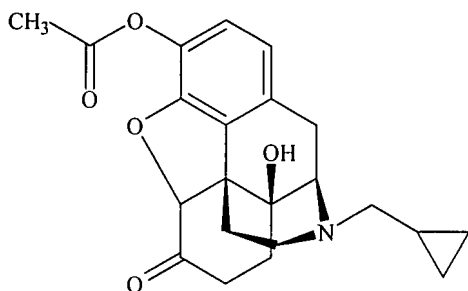
In response to the Office action dated 08/02/2007, we, the applicant, would like to elect the alcohol R_1OH in which R_1 is an aryl group as the elected species. A specific example of the elected species is Naltrexone (N-cyclopropylmethyl-14-hydroxy-dihydromorphinone) whose chemical structure is shown in the following drawing :



This alcohol species is allowed to react with acetic anhydride-d6 in the presence of sodium bicarbonate to give the methyl ester-d3 with the chemical structure shown in the following drawing :



The above methyl ester-d3 is used as the stable isotope labeled internal standard. The alcohol in the sample is allowed to react with acetic anhydride in the presence of sodium bicarbonate to form the methyl ester with the chemical structure shown in the following drawing :



The above underlined reagents are the requested elected species. Analysis by mass spectrometry of the methyl ester and the methyl ester-d3 then provides the concentration of the methyl ester which is assumed to be the concentration of the alcohol in the sample.

In our previous correspondences with the office, we did not fully understand the point made by the office. As the result we asked to amend the specification for the purpose of clarification of the claims. Now that we elect the species as requested, we hereby ask the office to allow us to cancel our previous amendments and re-introduce our original specifications. The claim listing now contains previously amended and canceled claims as canceled claims (claims 1-30) and original claims as new claims (claims 31 to 60). The "Detailed Description of The Invention" is labeled "New and Original" to indicate that the original version is now the new version. The "Abstract of The Disclosure" is also labeled "New and Original" to indicate that the original version is now the new version.

Sincerely and best regards,

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SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF INVENTION

Method of analysis of alcohol by mass spectrometry

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